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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

PETERSON—EDGE—At the Memorial Church, London, Ont., Dec. 30, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., rector, Charles Walter Peterson, of Calgary, Alberta, to Helen Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city.

DIED.

KERNOHAN—On Dec. 31, 1897, at the family residence, lot 5, con. 7, London township, William Kernohan, aged 67 years.

BULL—On Dec. 31, Rose F. Bull, aged 4 years and 3 months, at the residence of her parents, 5/6 South street. Services at 2:30. Funeral private.

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FAIR AND COLD. TORONTO, Dec. 31—11 p.m.—A moderate disturbance is tonight situated over Alberta and Montana, elsewhere pressure is a rule above its average. A heavy fall of snow has occurred to-day along the Nova Scotian coast and in other portions of Canada. Light snow has fallen very generally. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22°—38°; Qu'Appelle, 20° below—12°; Winnipeg, 12° below—zero; Toronto, 8° below—28°; Montreal, 0° below—6°; Quebec, 2° below—12°; Halifax, 22°—30°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Jan. 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Gulf and Maritime generally fair and cold; light local snow.

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Know the Theologians. Rev. W. J. Clark delivered a sermon to children yesterday morning in Victoria Hall. The young folks were gathered in the central portion of the auditorium, and throughout the discourse displayed uninterupted appreciation. Mr. Clark is in one of his happiest veins when addressing the youthful element. He asked a number of questions and generally received appropriate answers. At one juncture he wanted to see whether anyone knew the name of a certain theologian who lived since the time of Christ—it was that of St. Augustine. As a prompter he said: "The name begins with A." "Isaiah," promptly exclaimed a budding scholar, amid the audible amusement of the whole congregation.

World's Fair Views To-Day. This afternoon and evening and Tuesday night a World's Fair entertainment appears in the Grand. Identified with it is the popular artist, Mr. W. E. Ramsey, whose interesting and humorous lecture is highly spoken of by both press and public, and the several songs introduced by him are very amusing. The views, too, are said to be most elaborate, being colored, which adds greatly to the beauty of the picture. They are the only colored views in Canada of the World's Fair, and therefore much more attractive than those shown at similar entertainments. The fact, too, that this comes under the management of O. B. Sheppard, of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, should warrant a perfect entertainment in every detail. All the places of interest in the White City, including the Irish village, streets in Cairo, electric fountain, the Ferris wheel, old Vienna, Equimaux village and the search light will be reproduced in all their grandeur and beauty.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siergart's Angostura Bitters, the renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits. The Georgia moonshiner is convinced that the tax on whisky will not be raised. The amateur photographer shouldn't mind being reticent by a girl. He is used to developing negatives.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The river at the forks is blocked with ice and snow.

—Miss Belle Anderson, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in the East End.

—Polling begins to-day at 9 a.m., and closes at 5 p.m. Get your vote in early.

—Mr. David Brennan, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

—The society interested in the mission to lepers meets in Wesley Hall to-morrow afternoon.

—The new bell at St. James' Church, South London, rang out for the first time yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston, of Port Stanley, are visiting friends in the city for New Year's.

—Miss Belle Parkinson, of Buffalo, is spending the New Year's holiday at her home in East London.

—The W. H. Wortman Manufacturing Company presented each of their employes with a turkey on Saturday.

—Eight christenings marked the last Sunday of the old year at the Memorial Church yesterday afternoon.

—The Bishop of Huron will give an address on missions in St. Matthew's Church, East London, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

—Word has been received that the six Canadian Baptist missionaries who left Toronto for India on Sept. 26 last have arrived safely in Madras.

—Sheriff's Officer Graham made a seizure at Glencoe on Saturday night, and in consequence had to come to this city with seven horses and six cows. The journey occupied the whole night.

—William Kernohan died at his residence, London township, yesterday. He is the father of Mr. George Kernohan, formerly Kernohan & Webster, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

—The selection of jurors for 1898 was a tedious business, but it was completed on Saturday by the two county judges, Warden Duffin, Sheriff Cameron, Mayor Essery, Treasurer McEvoy and County Crown Attorney Magee.

—The charge of abusive language preferred by Russell Murray, of con. 8, Westminster, against his neighbor, Duncan Ferguson, was heard before Squire Lacey on Saturday afternoon. An adjournment was made till Friday.

—The play "Spider and Fly," which appears at the Grand on Wednesday evening, has many attractive features and presents an entertainment in which comedy, pantomime, opera and specialty are freely blended. There are 80 people in the company.

—The congregation at Wellington Street Methodist Church were treated to an excellent sermon last night, delivered by Rev. Robert Milligan, of Manitoba. Mr. Milligan has just returned from Montreal College, and has been visiting in this city prior to his return to the Northwest.

—During the last few days large crowds have been skating on the Cove and nearly every day some of the reckless ones have taken a ducking. On Saturday afternoon John Hobbs and William Lane ventured too far out on some thin ice and were through and it was nearly five minutes before they could be gotten out, leaving their overcoats and shoes in. The overcoats were fished out afterward.

—The watch-night services at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night were of the usual order. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. R. Guncy and Robert Milligan, of Manitoba. The New Year was ushered in with a service of song and praise. At the Centennial Methodist Church Rev. Joseph Philip presided, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. L. Liddicott and Windrim.

—The North American Life Assurance Company on Saturday sent from Toronto to the Dominion Government a report of their year's business. In our telegraph dispatches in to-day's issue brief mention is given of the amount added to the surplus and the increased reserve on hand. The company is no doubt highly pleased at the exceedingly large business done for the year and are to be congratulated on the result.

—The board of trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home return their very sincere thanks to the Presbyterian Churches who held their union service in St. Andrew's Church Christmas morning and so thoughtfully remembered the homeless children by donating the collection of \$27 to the home. Also they would thank Mr. Ludwig for his kind gift of three registers of vigner, which was omitted in acknowledging the November donations.

—Miss Annie Saunders, of the Exeter Advocate, was a visitor at the ADVERTISER office on Saturday afternoon. After an interesting inspection of the various departments, and especially the stereotyping press and fast press, Miss Saunders was induced to try her skill at type-setting. She surprised the young men in the office by her swiftness and easy motion in setting up a "take" for the evening paper. The lady is an expert compositor. Miss Saunders was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McEvoy, of Kincairdine.

—The annual children's service was held in the First Congregational Church last night. The Sunday school scholars, with their teachers, occupied the gallery and.

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with the choir, sang several choruses. Mr. Peter Rijnhart, the Tibetan missionary, addressed the children, and told them an interesting story of a heathen custom that he had witnessed a year ago on the borders of Mongolia, near the great wall of China. When the heathen children fell sick their parents took them to a priest, who, by burning paper around the head of the child three times, and with various incantations, almost scared the young ones to death. Then they were carried home, supposedly cured, and with the evil spirit, who was supposed to have caused the trouble, cast out. His remarks were listened to with great attention.

Baptist Year-Book. Toronto Mail: The Baptist Year-book for 1897-94, which has just been issued, contains a vast amount of information. Among other things a list of churches, with their pastors; reports of societies, colleges and associations, and reports of home and foreign missions. It contains over 200 pages, every one of which is full of matter interesting to Baptists. This is the 35th year of publication, and the book bears testimony to the earnest work of the compiler, the Rev. D. M. Mihell, M.A., B.Th.

"Ring Out the Old." Watch night services were held in three of the Methodist Churches in the city last evening. They were, in almost every instance, well attended. That at the Dundas Center was addressed by Rev. E. Holmes, C. B. Keeley, B.A., and Dr. Antiff. Those at the Askin Street and Colborne Street Churches were also interesting. The remarks by those who spoke at each were short, timely and interesting. "Ring out the old, ring in the new."

Rice & Barton on Thursday. Rice & Barton's comedians will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening. The Boston Journal has the following to say about this clever company. "Rice & Barton began a week's engagement at the Palace Theater yesterday to a crowded house both afternoon and evening. The piece kept the audience fairly convulsed from beginning to end. Its lines are very funny, while plenty of specialties are introduced to keep the audience laughing all through the actions of the piece. It is well staged and is presented by a capable company."

Ingenuity and Patience Illustrated. During the progress of the World's Fair there was to be seen among the many attractive displays in the liberal arts building a table exhibited by Mr. James MacKnight, of Milwaukee, son of Mr. James MacKnight, York street, York. This table is one which could not be made in a short time, and illustrates the patience of the maker. It is composed of over 8,000 pieces, and in it almost every variety, including some of the rarest foreign woods, are represented. On account of the various units and polished state of the table, it has the appearance of being painted in Japanese style. The pieces are fitted with minute precision, and it took over 3,000 odd hours of labor to bring the ornament to a state of completion.

The Outcast at the Grand. The Frank Tucker Company presented "The Outcast" at the Grand on Saturday night to a top-heavy house. The company have met with severe hardships since they were here before. All their scenery, wardrobe and baggage was destroyed in the Woodstock Opera House fire, but although heavily handicapped they appeared the week at St. Thomas. They close here and leave to-day for Detroit, where Mr. Tucker will reorganize about the middle of January. He has secured the right to produce "The County Fair" and will tour the small towns in Michigan. The play on Saturday night created plenty of merriment, the distribution of 20 turkeys at the close of the performance causing a scene of laughter at the hesitation of a lucky person to go forward and claim his prize.

Mr. Birks' Last Sunday. The congregation of the Dundas Center Methodist Church enjoyed the abilities of Mr. J. W. Birks for the last time yesterday. That of the evening marking this event, was pre-eminently a musical service. The choruses displayed in a marked degree the high state of efficiency to which Mr. Birks has brought his splendid choir. Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals" might be specially mentioned as they appeared the week at St. Thomas. Mrs. Wiggins, who as Miss Ella Cole was the soprano soloist in the church formerly, sang Adams' magnificent composition, "The Holy City." Mr. William Skinner contributed "Nazareth," "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," was sung with sympathetic sweetness by Miss Ziegler. Mr. Birks has been at the Dundas Center for ten years. During this long period his services have been uniformly acceptable. To him the residents of this city are indebted for many of the best musical treats which have fallen to their lot during the past decade. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Birks leaves for England shortly. After studying his profession for a year in Germany he will enter upon his duties in connection with St. James' Church, Montreal.

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